

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2537 - SB 2511**

March 22, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016275):** Allows for an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant, who is an authorized prescriber at a site remote from the collaborating physician's practice site, to arrange for the required personal review of charts by a collaborating physician remotely via HIPAA-compliant electronic means. Allows for up to 10 of the 12 required annual site visits by a collaborating physician to be by HIPAA-compliant electronic means.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 63-7-123(b)(5) and 63-19-107(2)(G) allows for this specific type of arrangement for advanced practice registered nurses in free or reduced fee clinics, and § 63-7-123(b)(6) allows for this type of arrangement in community mental health centers.
- Extending the current authority to individuals not working in free or reduced fee clinics or community mental health centers will not result in a significant operational or fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Limiting the number of times a collaborating physician may remotely review charts will not lead to any significant fiscal impact.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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